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Highlands Heave Ho

Canadian heavy events champion Harry MacDonald, of London, Ontario, demonstrates the fine art of shot put during the heavy events at the annual Haliburton Highlands Games. Ideal weather conditions helped to attract a large crowd to the festival at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. For more Highlands Games photos, please turn to page five.

Photo by
Kevin Brezina



New entrance for Prince Street

The Ministry of Transportation wouldn't allow the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden to have another entrance to Highway 35 between Newcastle and Prince Streets to service the new business park. To get around the problem, the municipality will alter the course of Prince Street so it will service the business park area and have access to Highway 35.

When the alterations are complete, Prince Street will meet Highway 35 at the old farm gate, across from Ridgewood Ford (about 100 metres south of the current entrance).

The street will turn right opposite Floralan Drive and circle around to the highway.

Anson, Hindon and Minden public works superintendent Clayton Cameron said that the new section of Prince Street will service all of the business park lots.

"Construction will start as soon as all the approvals are in place," Cameron said.

An added benefit to the change in the street will be the fact that it will provide a level entrance to the highway.

"It will be safer in the winter," Cameron said.

When the new section of Prince Street opens, the section from Teasdale Street to the highway will be closed.

The municipality has applied for infrastructure funding to help cover the cost of the project.

"If everything goes really well, the new section of Prince Street could be open as soon as this fall," Cameron said.

Prince Street is also scheduled for resurfacing this year.

Facelift at fairgrounds

The Minden fairgrounds will undergo a facelift. The plan is to move the grandstand from its current location at the west end of the property to the south end, behind the tennis courts.

Hydro access will have to be provided at the east end of the fairgrounds so the midway can be relocated to that end of the site.

Anson, Hindon and Minden clerk Tammy McKelvey noted that the entrance to the fairgrounds is adjacent to the curling club and the carnival operators prefer to have the midway at the entrance.

Councillor Sinc Nesbitt strongly suggested that any new hydro lines be installed underground.

The cost of the alterations will be borne by the Minden Agricultural Society.

Amalgamation talks progressing

Three townships examine the options

Amalgamation talks between the municipalities of Snowdon, Lutterworth and Anson, Hindon and Minden (SLAHM) are going well.

"The last meeting was especially productive," said Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon.

She noted that each of the sub-committees has representation from all three of the municipalities.

"That, in itself, leads to better compatibility and better understanding," Anthon said. "Everybody seems to be heading in the same direction."

Anthon said that she is also encouraged by the fact that all of the councillors from the three municipalities are attending the meetings.

Lutterworth reeve Jim McMahon says he has been enlightened by the process.

"We can see where there is a lot of duplication and where operations can be streamlined," McMahon said. "We all know we can't do business the way we used to."

The latest meeting was held July 3 in Minden. It featured reports from the sub-committees.

Discussions of the sub-committee reports were with the understanding that "everything should be on the table and no idea is a bad idea."

Political options

The Political Option Committee report was presented by Snowdon reeve George Simmons. That committee outlined four options. Of those options, two were ruled out and two are still being considered, along with another option that evolved out of discussions.

Two of the proposed alternatives would result in five council members, with the third resulting in seven representatives on council. The option that arose from the discussions at the July 3 meeting would see one councillor elected from each of the three current municipalities, with the reeve and deputy-reeve elected at large. There was also discussion of Anson, Hindon and Minden having more than one representative.

Financial Information Records are being produced for county restructuring discussion and clerks of the three municipalities will be requested to provide the reports for the SLAHM Amalgamation Committee discussions.

Administration

The Administration Committee reported that discussions are in the preliminary stages. It was noted that the committee will have to meet with the municipal clerks to define roles and responsibilities of current administration and staff.

During discussions, it was noted that the talents of municipal staff members should be tapped to develop options, since only they understand the responsibilities. It has been reported at numerous amalgamation conferences that the most effective method was to get staff members to assist in developing amalgamation options and redistributing the work load.

The decision will be a political one in the end, but a lot of information is still required before any decisions are made. It was agreed that the status quo is not an option.

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Snowdon reeve upset with lack of county restructuring

If the county doesn't move ahead with restructuring, "We may lose it." That was the assessment of Snowdon Reeve George Simmons as he addressed the Canning Lake Property Owners Association. He prefaced his remarks by stating he would no longer be seeking public office.

"I cannot believe that we are going into another three year term and we still have ten townships and one county government in this county," he told the members of the association's annual meeting July 6. He pointed out that the current County Council includes seven individuals who have served as Warden over the years. "The leadership during the last two years wasn't there," he said.

"I feel like I'm in a boat going over Niagara Falls. I want to get out," he commented.

Simmons said as head of the Snowdon council and county councillor he had sought to move the restructuring process ahead for the past two years. "It bothers me that we are going into this election without the re-

structuring (and this could) result in the additional cost of an election.

Earlier this year, Snowdon council suggested it was going to ask the provincial government to send in a commissioner to create a restructuring plan for the county. The council backed off in that action after politicians from other municipalities persuaded the council not to force the issue.

The reeve predicted that due to the introduction of actual value assessment, "...there will be some dra-

matic shifts in the tax burden in the next few years." He also predicted that members of the public will be expected to pick up more of the slack, as volunteers, to help cover the areas where government will no longer be providing services.

He praised the Canning Lake Association members for agreeing to adopt a county road and help to keep it litter-free. He pointed out that a similar volunteer system with members of the newly-formed Burnt/Drag

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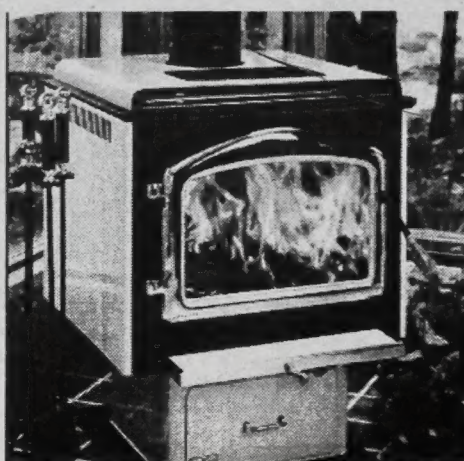
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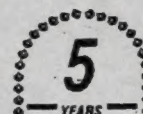


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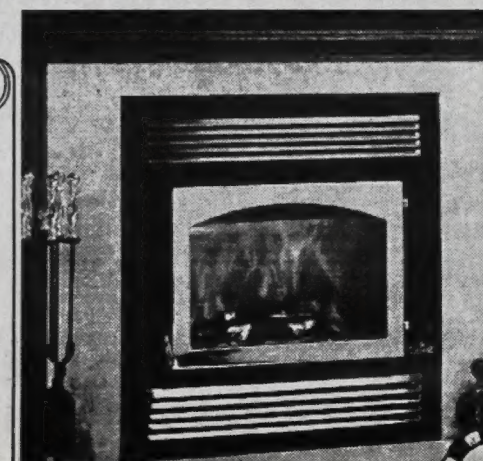
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Highland cattle are among the animals raised at the "Old Ball Farm" on Horseshoe Lake Road One, owned by Daniel Boisvert and Joan Grant.

Variety spices up second annual Home & Garden Tour

A beautiful sunny day and gracious home owners welcomed hundreds of visitors during the Minden Home and Garden Tour last weekend.

The homes on the tour varied between functional living spaces and gorgeous show homes. The gardens were lovely at a number of the homes, but the Sinclair Russell Gardens were by far the most impressive.

The home of Rick and Debbie Mansfield was filled with Christmas decorations providing a bedecked Christmas tree in every room. Windrich Farm, boasted two beautiful homes (one a transformed barn), and a quaint little cabin all situated on lush green fields with a wonderful view of the Gull River.

The "Old Ball Farm" nestled off Horseshoe Lake Road #1 provided visitors with a glimpse of farm life as peacocks, sheep, chickens a horse and a Highland cow were all available for viewing.

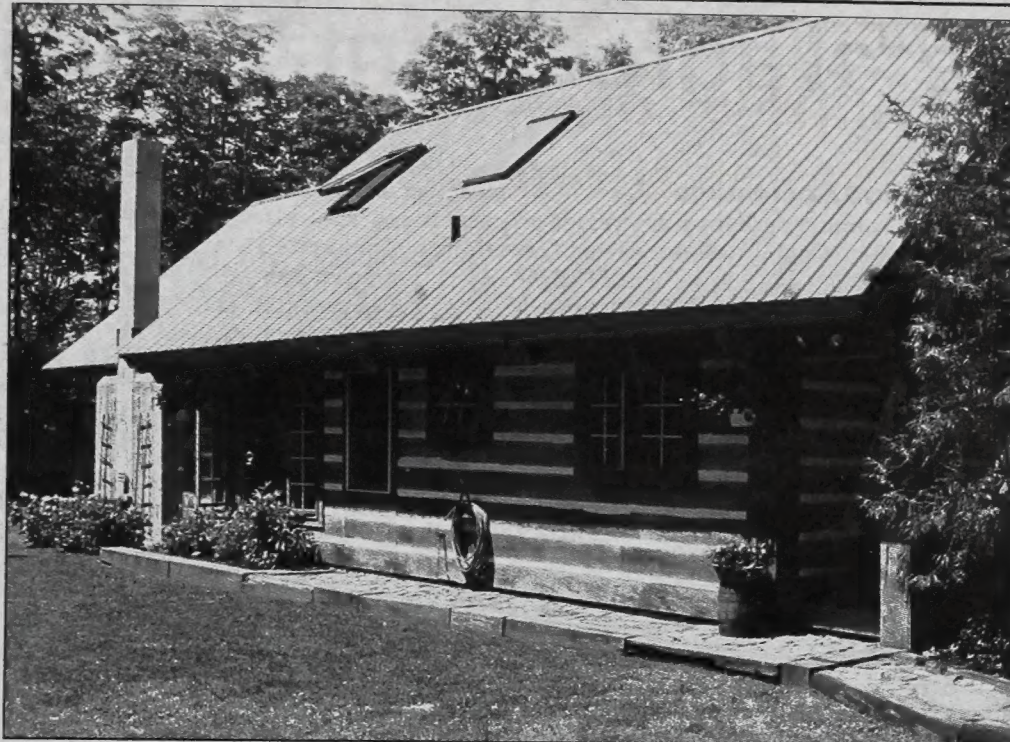
Large Douglas fir timbers saved from a railroad bridge in British Columbia, were used in the construction of the Coneybeare residence. The home was a pretty log structure hidden in a grove of maple trees.

Sunny Rock Lodge was a lovely site with a wonderful view of the Scott's Dam rapids from the spacious and airy breakfast room.

The Croucher home was a transformed summer cottage on Twelve Mile Lake. Also on site is one of the original cottages, with its beautiful rustic air.

The Minden County Town Museum and Agnes Jamieson Art Gallery were also featured in the tour as well as the added feature of Pritchard House.

Proceeds from the tour will be donated to the Hospital Building Fund.



The logs in this home belonging to Chris and Michelle Coneybeare were taken from a railroad bridge in British Columbia.



A Wrinkles dog welcomed visitors to the Mansfield home, all decked out for Christmas.



This little cabin is found at Windrich Farm, an ideal haven. It has a bedroom on the upper floor and a little sitting area on the lower level.

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Parks and Recreation

The importance of volunteer groups was stressed at the Parks and Recreation Committee meetings. The Committee will strive to ensure that volunteer commitment isn't lost in any amalgamation.

The committee took an inventory of recreational facilities and features, such as ball diamonds, boat launches and others. Minden has 18, Lutterworth has 10 and Snowdon has five. The possibility of sharing services and staff, as well as contracting of work, will be investigated.

It was noted that all three municipalities have cut their parks and recreation budgets by 40 per cent over the past three years, prompting the comment, "is there really any fat left (to trim)."

During discussions, it was suggested that partnerships be formed with user groups and volunteers and possibly utilizing workfare personnel.

Anson, Hindon and Minden will be looking again at user fees to augment revenues.

It was noted that fees must be kept in line with neighbouring municipalities to prevent residents from going to other municipalities where the use of facilities is less expensive.

The arena/community centre in Minden would be treated as unique since it represents a large portion of the municipal budget.

Roads and landfill

Road superintendents were invited to the Roads and Landfill Committee meeting to "provide meaningful dialogue." All three municipalities have agreed that employees are "excellent and their expertise should be secured rather than having to employ seasonal, unskilled labour."

County roads have not been included in the scenarios since it hasn't been officially decided which roads will be assumed by the municipalities.

On the issue of landfill sites, the question of whether environmental assessments will have to be performed was raised, and if so, will further restrictions be imposed? There was also the question of the effect amalgamation will have.

The issue of contracting services was discussed. Snowdon and Anson, Hindon and Minden already contract personnel for the landfill sites. It was decided that all sites should be operated the same to prevent users from shopping for cheaper ways of disposing of their garbage.

It was suggested that residents be allowed to use the closest landfill site, regardless of previous ownership.

Recycling would have to be addressed, since the different locations offer different recycling options.

The committee members agreed that they should "move cautiously" to ensure that the current status of the landfill sites within the three municipalities is not restricted.

Planning and by-laws

The benefits of uniting official plans and by-laws were discussed by the Planning and By-law Committee. The need to clarify roles of staff was discussed.

Lutterworth and Anson, Hindon and Minden by-laws are up to date and entered on computer, while some of Snowdon's revisions are still on paper.

Amalgamation would necessitate the merging of documents.

A better sense of job descriptions will be needed since many staff members perform a variety of jobs.

The SLAHM Amalgamation Committee won't meet again until September because many of the members are unable to commit the time during the busy summer season. Sub-committees will continue to meet as much as possible to collect more information in preparation for the September Amalgamation Committee meeting.

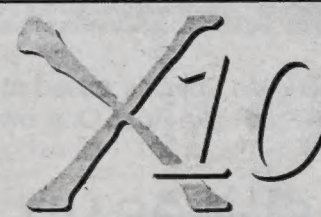
Simmons upset

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Rivers Fishery Improvement group has been established for the popular Furnace Falls Park on Highway 503.

"I hope I have been able to make a difference in Haliburton County," Simmons concluded.

At the same meeting, Snowdon Councillor Ross Rigney announced that he would be seeking the office of Reeve in Snowdon Township. Rigney is a past president and director of the Canning Lake Association and also served as county clerk on an interim basis.



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Sponge bath anyone? A variety of events were designed to keep young and not-so-young visitors to the Haliburton Highland Games entertained.



A couple of young Highland Dancers take some time to enjoy a teeter-totter break.

Photos by Kevin Brezina



A pipe and drum corps from Bancroft was among the musical entertainment at the 1997 edition of the Haliburton Highland Games July 12.

SIRCH AGM includes a 'retreat'

Members of SIRCH Inc. experienced an interesting Annual General Meeting recently when they were treated to some ice breaking activities at the "Relax Inn".

SIRCH (Supportive Initiatives for Residents in the County of Haliburton) hosted guest speaker Sue Shikaze who is the Groups and Workshops Facilitator for SIRCH.

Shikaze, instead of giving a run-of-the-mill presentation on her work and what she does, involved the entire group in a simulated exercise. The hands-on demonstration provided the group with an example of how a weekend retreat might work, if it were organized through SIRCH Consulting.

These workshops provide outdoor skills and activities for any group in a structured weekend get-away session. Examples of introductory skills used in this simulation included: wilderness navigation, and introductory canoeing and kayaking.

Shikaze, in her role as facilitator for the weekend, welcomed the group and made them aware of the activities planned for the weekend. She described the plans for the workshop and then the group became involved in activities which encouraged people to get to know each other better.

Some of the activities involved placing yourself (in relation to a disk on the floor which represented the location they were presently at: The Relax Inn; where

you came from that day, i.e. north, south, east or west of the present location and how distant. The concept was kept the same for a number of activities but was changed to incorporate hometowns and favourite travel destinations.

Another activity involved mingling with the group and stopping on command to talk to one other individual about memorable outdoor experiences.

Reports

Gena Robertson, the Executive Director, gave the report from the Chair and Executive Director. She admitted that the last year had been one of change, challenge and opportunity for growth. With some downsizing and cutbacks, SIRCH has had to find creative ways to operate with less funding. Some restructuring was necessary and now it is easier for families to access the services provided by SIRCH.

The group found that it was possible to provide a number of services within SIRCH, instead of specific individual programs. This allowed for a more comprehensive service package to help meet the needs of the clients.

Robertson paid tribute to the group's volunteers stating that "over 75 volunteers have been trained to work directly with clients and last year delivered 8,463 hours of service, which did not include the more than

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SLACAR lake study moving ahead annual meeting told

The lake study of South Lake is progressing well, the members of South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents (SLACAR) were informed at their annual general meeting held July 5.

The project was proposed at last year's annual meeting, and having met with enthusiasm by the membership, was instigated as soon as it was feasible. The group was originally quoted an \$8,000 figure to have the lake study completed and it had been rumoured that the final outcome would do little for the lake association.

Ray Lymer, who now heads the lake study, formed a committee and asked what the group wanted to see come out of the lake study. Eight major responses emerged. Things like fewer boats, more fish, fewer buildings were all items that were of concern to the residents and cottagers around the lake.

Dr. Gertrud Nürnberg was hired to complete the newly planned lake study. Since it is a warm water, shallow, self-contained lake, a lot of the research that had been done previously had been misdirected. A full report on the Secchi water samples was given to Dr. Nürnberg as well as information from the Ministry of Natural Resources and the health board to allow her to start the initial investigation.

The first half of the project has almost been com-

pleted. More water samples need to be taken in the fall and a comparison between South Lake and some other small lakes will be done using a computer model for the parameters report.

Task two will be finished next summer and an easily understandable report will be prepared and possibly distributed to the lake association. To date only \$500 has been spent on the study with another \$500 expected in the near future.

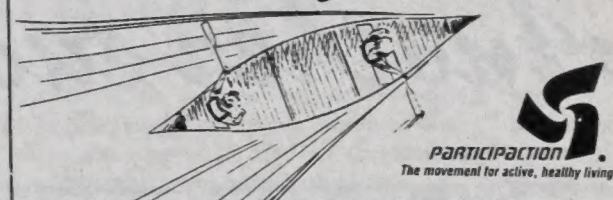
Lymers honoured

A presentation was made to Eleanor and Ray Lymer for all the hard work that they have done for the Association. Eleanor was thanked for initiating the SLACAR newsletter, keeping financial records and reporting regularly, as well as running the PIG (Pitch-In Garbage) campaign. Ray was honoured for the many hours he has dedicated to the association. Lymer, who is also a member of Snowdon Council, is currently coordinating the group's Lake Study and the secchi disk water testing and is always willing to lend a hand to any project.

The couple was presented with a camera and photograph album on behalf of the members of SLACAR. (see photo on page 16)

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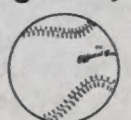
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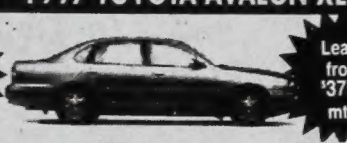
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SENIOR OF THE YEAR

George Moulton (left) was presented with a Senior of the Year Award by Reeve Jim McMahon at the Lutterworth council meeting on July 10. The award is from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation and is in recognition of Moulton's outstanding contribution to the community. McMahon commended both George and his wife Edna for their tireless efforts to make the community a better place to live. He noted that the area will miss the Moultons, who are moving to Barrie later this month.



Caught napping

Just when you thought your bed was the safest place to be in a thunderstorm... no electrical outlets close at hand, no water and no poles rising high into the air, a story like this one comes along.

Eighty-eight year old Iva Woodward, of Stayner, was visiting her son Ray and his family on the Peterson Road, east of Carnarvon a week ago. A loud cracking sound woke her from her blissful slumber.

It was about 4:45 a.m., July 4, and Iva Woodward had been struck by lightning while asleep in her bed.

"She was in a deep sleep. She woke up with the pain of it hitting her and saw the room was all alight. She heard a loud cracking sound like that of glass breaking," her son Ray Woodward recounted.

She said felt a tingling sensation in her arm. She reached for a flashlight to see what was causing her some discomfort. At that point she noticed a cut across the back of her hand which was oozing blood.

Mrs. Woodward stayed in her bed until the rest of the family got up at around 6:00 a.m. Other people had been asleep nearby and had slept through the entire episode.

Mrs. Woodward had been sleeping with one hand on top of the covers. It was this hand that was struck.

"The cut was about an inch and a half to two inches long, laid open as if sliced with a scalpel and there was black around the edges. It burnt and bruised the flesh, but didn't take anything out," said Mr. Woodward.

Mrs. Woodward's son took her to Haliburton Hospital where she was given a cardiogram to ensure that no damage had been done to her heart. Everything seemed fine. The cut across the back of her hand would have required stitches except her skin was too thin to suture. The hospital staff applied strips to hold the skin together and sent her home.

Mrs. Woodward has since returned to Stayner, and is healing well, although she is still a little shaken by the experience.

It is still a mystery as to how the lightning entered the room. There were no marks inside the bedroom, no electrical outlets had been damaged and the bed was on the wall opposite to the window.

The house in which Mrs. Woodward was staying does seem to have some special attraction for lightning though.

"We've had lightning hit the house before. It's hit the dish and blown out the TV. We've even had a ball of fire come in the living room one evening when we had friends over," said Mr. Woodward.

The house is in an open field with no trees close to the house. Woodward admits that he's thinking about installing some lightning rods.



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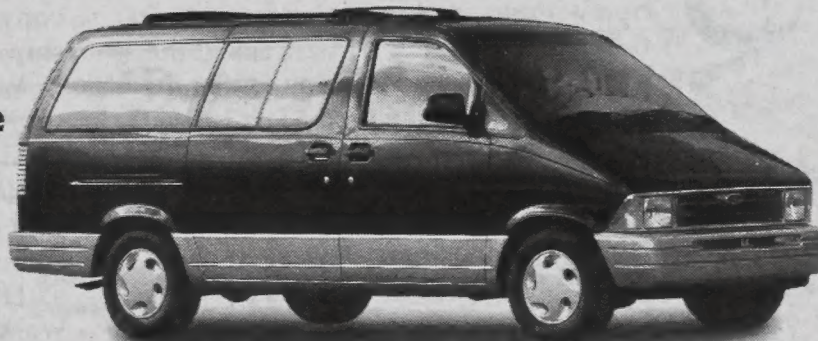
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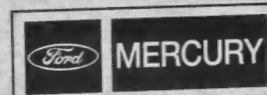
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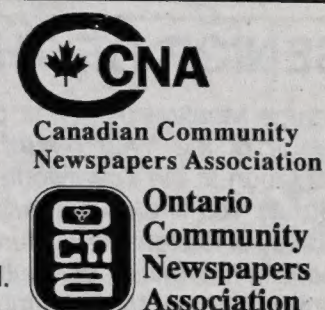
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Editorials

An opportunity missed

There are probably more than a few county residents who share the concerns of Snowdon Reeve George Simmons. The outspoken politician told the annual meeting of the Canning Lake Property Owners Association the lack of progress in restructuring will leave the county in a vulnerable position after the next municipal election. He suggested that with the additional cost of programs down-loaded from the province and, the municipal structure unchanged, the councils elected in November will have difficulty juggling their new responsibilities and attempting to chart a future course for the county.

As we have stated in the past, an opportunity to push ahead with restructuring has been lost. Even before the present provincial government took office there were strong indications that municipal jurisdictions

would be asked to carry a greater responsibility and share of the cost of services normally covered by the province. While internal efforts, such as reducing or eliminating services and imposing user fees to control the increased costs, have so far been successful, there is precious little room left in these areas to gain increased savings. The only options left include drastic service and staff cuts, tax increases or searching out efficiencies by amalgamation with adjacent municipalities.

Attempts to pursue the latter course on a county-wide basis have proven all but fruitless in the past, although several municipalities have entered into sharing agreements and three in the south west have begun serious consultations. For the most part, however, efforts to break down boundaries that will result in

reduced structural costs have failed. And, as George Simmons, the reeve of the municipality with the smallest budget in the county pointed out, we are about to pay the cost of ten municipal elections, where there might have been three or even one.

There are many facets to restructuring and reducing the number of municipal jurisdictions, but none that are too difficult to overcome with diligence and a will to compromise. It is too late now to accomplish much in this area before the November vote. But, perhaps it is time for voters to ask those who are seeking office if they are in favour of reducing the number of municipalities in the county and indeed, if they have the courage to stand for election to a post that, under their mandate, might be eliminated. If we don't do it ourselves, economics or the provincial authorities will surely force a solution upon us.

jb

Trailer user fee protest continues

Editor:

In 1996, the Council of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford (LDL) passed a By-law (18-96) under a questionable piece of legislation by the Ontario Government, known as Bill 26, to extort a User Fee from each seasonal trailer owner in Laxton township. The council demanded \$25 per trailer for 1996, since the season had already begun, and it would be \$50 in 1997. From then on it would be raised to any amount.

Many people were very angry. Taxation without representation is unconstitutional. The trailer owners asked the trailer park owners to join them and a group was formed called "The United Campgrounds of Laxton Township". There are eight trailer parks in Laxton township. All of them are on Provincial Highways, each park pays an annual licence fee of \$200, which is not required by any other business in Laxton, to operate in the township, as well as

business and commercial taxes. They must also pay residential taxes. With 1000 trailers and several thousand people in a township with a resident population of about 1200, we called ourselves "The Invisible Majority".

The Council said it would listen but the trailer park owners didn't believe it would change anything. Over a year previous to that, we were asked for input to draft a new trailer park by-law. After many hours of such input, we watched council push through Trailer Park By-law 13-96 (three readings in one session). This by-law is basically a copy of the by-law in Verulam Township. So much for input!

When Lutterworth Township rescinded its trailer user fee by-law, LDL Council refused to follow suit. The United Campgrounds of Laxton Township then began a boycott of area businesses.

Thus continued the Trailer Park Wars. Reeve Macklem and his council proceeded with their vendetta to get

even with the trailer parks. After Labour Day, when the seasonal trailer owners were gone home and not here to protest, LDL Council pushed through By-Law 27-96. This by-law demanded a fee of \$50 per site from the trailer park owner even if the site was unoccupied. Our park is licensed for 50 sites. Since we had 25 empty sites the council was in effect fining us \$2,500 for having these sites empty. I wrote to council and asked them to change the by-law to read "Occupied Sites". They refused on Reeve Macklem's advice.

The Ontario Private Campground Association (OPCA) had been lobbying against trailer user fees for years. It decided to challenge some of the townships with user fee by-laws in court. Laxton was on the list and was notified. The OPCA decided to go to court with Harvey Township, in Peterborough County. The OPCA won and the Judge's decision was printed in the June 29, 1997 Sunday Star in a column by David Lewis (more on page 23)

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Is there room for everyone on our lakes?

(The following article was prepared by Mary Hincks following an incident experienced on Canning Lake.)

There are many lakes and rivers in Haliburton County, so there should be enough room for everyone. Right?

Well, sometimes it doesn't seem that way... especially on the major lake chains such as the Kashagawigamog/Soyers/Grass/Canning chain.

With the number of lake associations in our county with goals including lake water quality and water safety (only to mention a few) and resulting boating safety programs, you'd think that, through education, boaters would be: familiar with the laws; have consideration for other boaters; be aware of the damage to our shorelines caused by speeding boats and the wake they produce; and realize that everyone who operates a boat is responsible for operating it in a safe and competent manner. Right?

Unfortunately, those who could benefit most from a water and safe boating program or take some responsibility for our lake environment through membership in a lake association are those who do not attend the programs; do nothing to ensure future lake water quality; do not volunteer or show an interest in the local lake associations. They "take" but can't seem to find the time to "give".

What has initiated this observation and obvious concern? Let me describe the happenings on Saturday, June 28 of this year.

After a leisurely "Strawberry Supper" at our local church, we invited four friends to join us on our 20 ft. pontoon boat for a sunset cruise from our dock on

Kashagawigamog through the narrows and into Canning Lake. We slowed down as we

approached the bridge and the narrows and guided by lake markers, we found ourselves in a narrow channel marked appropriately with boat speed signs of 10km per hour. As we were exiting the narrows and still following the channel markers, we first heard an incredibly loud engine noise and then saw a snowmobile (yes... a snowmobile!) trying to make a run from the shore onto the lake. On the first attempt that we witnessed, the snowmobile made it to about 10 feet into the lake and then submerged. With the aid of a few men, the snowmobile was retrieved and the attempt to launch was repeated, as close to 20-25 people on shore, glasses in hand, cheered the snowmobile rider on. We were now well through the narrows and within the channel markers leading to Canning Lake.

With incredible noise and speed, the snowmobile was launched and proceeded to roar past the front of our boat, causing us to almost come to a complete stop, and then circled not only our boat, but also a second, smaller pontoon boat and a runabout motorboat. This circling was repeated 2-3 times and we were trapped in the centre of the circle and somewhat nervous about attempting to resume our course. On the last circling, the snowmobile appeared to be on a path heading directly for our boat. Nervous? We were very frightened, but due to the possible lack of control, instability and lack of manoeuvrability of the snowmobile on water, we decided we should not move. We felt like "sitting ducks" as the snowmobile roared towards us. About 10-15 feet away from our boat, the snowmobile swerved. In doing so, it came within 10 feet of the back of our boat sending up a spray of water which narrowly missed

dousing us all. (We learned later that this snowmobile was powered by hydrogen gas.) Had we been in a canoe or even a smaller boat, we would have been swamped and overturned or worse...

So much for our "Sunset Cruise".

This whole experience prompted me to report the incident to the OPP and this I did on the following morning. After several calls, we finally made contact with the Minden office; supplied the Constable with details including the lot number on Canning Lake from where the snowmobile was launched. I must give the OPP credit for investigating the origin of the snowmobile quickly, but the end results were less than satisfactory. The Constable visited the property, ascertained that, in fact, a snowmobile was launched and the name of the person driving it. When neighbours were questioned about the incident, the Constable was told that they never saw a pontoon boat in the vicinity (let alone, two pontoon boats!) and the driver was apologetic that he had intimidated us and explained that he was only giving a demonstration to cottagers and it would never happen again. End of story? I don't think so.

We have been told at lake association meetings by guest speakers from the OPP that if we see reckless boating or boats exceeding the 30 metre from shore speed limit, we should attempt to find out from what property the boat originated and report the incident to the OPP and they would enforce the laws regarding watercraft. This did not happen.

In our opinion, several options were open to the OPP. This snowmobile was:

1. Exceeding the speed limit of 10 km within 30 metres of shore.
 2. If registered as a land vehicle, the
- (more on page 10)

The joy of driving in Italy

Well, it's been a month now. The uncontrollable tremors in my hands have vanished. I don't seem to be gibbering spontaneously or throwing my arms over my face any more. I haven't had a savage flashback for three nights in a row.

I think perhaps I'm ready to talk about it.

Driving in Italy, I mean. I spent two weeks last month in the rolling hills of Tuscany, about an hour's drive from Florence.

Well, about an hour's drive in sleepy, conventional Canadian terms, I mean. In terms of Italian driving I was probably about six and a half minutes from Florence.

Although the trip seemed to take several lifetimes.

It's difficult to find words to describe driving in Italy. I'm a bit of a leadfoot myself and I've seen my share of automobile Armageddons. I've been sideswiped in Montreal and rear-ended in Vancouver and tailgated in New York and I've even braved the 401 outside Toronto at the start of a holiday weekend.

But none of that prepared me for Italy.

First of all the roads - as in most of Europe - are much narrower than we Canucks are used to. And twistier, with lots of hairpin turns and sudden junctions.

And then there are the Italian drivers.

I can say quite sincerely that every Italian I met on my holiday was polite, friendly, helpful, generous, kind and thoughtful.

Until he or she got behind the wheel of a car.

The act of driving an automobile transforms the average Italian - *signor or signora* - into a ravening marauder. A speed freak. A power monger.

Jacques Villeneuve with PMS.

The mission of every Italian driver is to pass your car. Right now. And they will. They will pass you on turns, in towns, on hills, in tunnels, on blind curves. Once I was passed on a two-lane bridge.

By a dump truck.

Italians do not signal when they pass. Nor have they heard of Elmer The Safety Elephant or the old one-car-length-for-every-ten-kph adage. They believe in zero car lengths between vehicles. At any speed.

As for tailgating - you couldn't call what Italian drivers do just before they pass you 'tailgating'. Italian cars attempt copulation with your car.

The official speed limit on the Autostrada - Italy's superhighway system - is 130 kilometres per hour, but if you ever tried to observe that limit you would die

very quickly. Most vehicles routinely maintain at least twice that speed. The rest go even faster.

It's no better off the Autostrada. Oh, the drivers ratchet it back a bit - just enough so their cars don't fly right off the road - but they still hare along at speeds guaranteed to give a North American driver a heart attack.

The only thing worse than being on an Italian road in a car is being on an Italian road without a car. You get the impression that for most Italian drivers, pedestrians are simply an exotic form of potential roadkill. My guide book actually offered this road crossing advice: "Walk slowly and confidently" it says, "glaring at the traffic and maintaining a determined pace. The traffic should stop. Or at least swerve."

Yeah, right. And if that works you might want to try walking on water.

Would I ever go back to Italy? Listen. Italy is easily one of the most beautiful places I have ever visited and the people - once you divest them of car keys - are a total delight. The food is wonderful, the scenery is spectacular, the art treasures are priceless and the wine is just grand.

So would I go back to Italy? In a heartbeat.

And a Sherman tank.

Arthur Black Etcetera

Consideration, common sense and responsibility must prevail

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snowmobile was illegal on water.

3. If registered as a water vehicle, then it should have followed the rules for all watercraft under 5.5 m in length; minimum required equipment, speed limits, etc. Was it registered at all?

4. Was not operating the snowmobile in a safe and competent manner with regards to the safety of other boats in the vicinity.

5. Driving dangerously, and this is a Federal offence, plus

6. The OPP had the opportunity to question several witnesses to the incident, whose names and telephone numbers were supplied, but failed to do so.

All of this is somewhat discouraging and frustrating! If we have laws governing the operation of boats, why are they not enforced? It doesn't take too long for reckless boaters to learn that whatever their boating behaviour is, nothing will be done. I realize the OPP is understaffed and overworked; that the Kashagawigamog Lake chain might be lucky to see an OPP marine boat out on the lake once or twice between June and October; I realize they can't be everywhere! It's a bit of a farce, isn't it?

I called the Canadian Coast Guard and asked what for the definition of a personal watercraft (PWC). They didn't have one. I was told that if the machine is registered as a "watercraft" then the general rules for boating safety, equipment, etc. would apply. Despite the fact that PWC's have been around for almost seven years, we do not have a definition nor do we have laws pertaining to their operation. There are "proposed" changes to small vessel regulations which may become law in 1998, but these changes and regulations pale in comparison to the United States' "Personal Watercraft Safety Act". This "Act" requires: the use of approved Personal Flotation Devices for all operators; requires lanyard-type engine cutoff switches that must be attached to the operator; prohibits operation of PWC from one half-hour before sunset to one half-hour after sunrise; stipulated operating PWC in a "reasonable and prudent manner"; and forbids "manoeuvres which unreasonably or unnecessarily endanger life, limb, or property, including, but not limited to, weaving through congested vessel traffic, jumping the wake of another vessel unreasonably or unnecessarily close to such other vessel or when visibility around such other vessel is obstructed and swerving at the last moment to avoid collision." (Taken from: "Cruising World" - May 1997, page 22); sets a minimum operator age of 16 years and forbids owners from allowing underage persons to operate their PWC. Missing from this Act are specific speed limit and education requirements.

But... at least, it's a start. Why must Canada lag so far behind?

"The proliferation of PWC, coupled with their frequently careless operation, has caused problems that have spurred endless debate in the cruising community about constitutional rights, operator licensing, how far to go with regulation, and what really constitutes a "boat", says L.M. Childress in the May '97 issue of "Cruising World".

Under the proposed changes to the Canadian regulations, a personal watercraft is defined for the first time in Canadian law as: "an enclosed hull water jet driven vessel with a maximum length of 4 m with no cockpit and is designed to be used by a maximum of three people while straddling, sitting, standing or kneeling." ("Your safety comes first" - Fisheries and Oceans, Canada, Coast Guard.)

A PWC will be expected to carry all required safety equipment for boats up to 6 metres in length but will have the option of carrying alternate equipment if specific conditions are followed. (Are you still with me?)

Not all boat operators, operate their boats or PWC in a reckless manner. In fact, there are many law-abiding, considerate and conscientious operators on our waterways. Unfortunately, it's the few that spoil it for the majority. But, here in Haliburton, it's very difficult for a conscientious boat operator to obtain a copy of boating regulations. I know; I tried.

First, I went to the OPP Minden office (Monday, June 30) but it was locked up tight and no one in sight; no hours posted.

Second, I went to "The Chamber of Commerce" but they could not offer me anything regarding boating regulations or safety on the water. They suggested I try the local "bait shop" or visit the MNR. I thought to myself, by now most conscientious people would be saying "The heck with this!" but, I persevered and went to the MNR office.

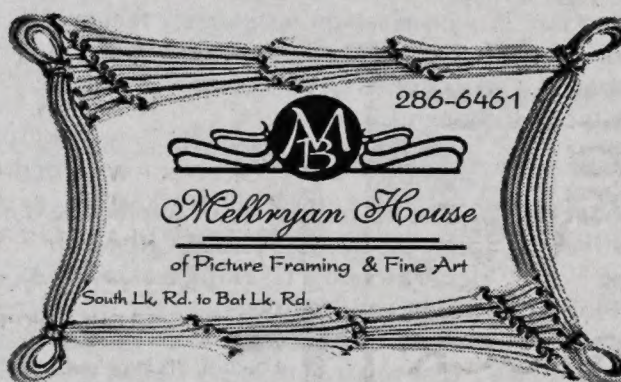
Because I could not see anything current or relevant to boating regulations on display, I made a request at the front desk. The lady then looked through the shelves and then disappeared into an

inner office. A few minutes later, a gentleman asked if he could help me and so I repeated what I was looking for and for a short while, he, too disappeared into an inner office. To my amazement, he later presented me with a "Safe Boating Guide" (revised in 1995) plus "Proposed Changes to Small Vessel Regulations". The latter, a booklet of 14 pages, actually had one full page which addressed PWC operation. Mind you, they are still only proposals but, I finally had something fairly current on boating safety. It was not made easy and I wondered how many people would actually go through the hunt.

I am not the least bit interested in owning or operating a PWC but I recognize the fact that people are different and have different tastes and I know that PWC are here to stay. Therefore, I have read everything I can get my hands on regarding this topic. The most interesting article was written by Max Burns for "Cottage Life" (July/August 1990 - page 28) and I thoroughly enjoyed the section of his article titled "Problems and Solutions" on page 31.

Bottom line... Ontario's navigable waters may be used by all of us and if regulations for safe boating are made into laws and these laws are enforced (and, I'm not sure how that will happen); if common sense, responsibility and consideration for others, prevails... we just might be able to get along with each other. Regulations that will allow boaters and PWC riders alike to enjoy their time on the water are needed soon, to avoid accidents and injuries.

Yes, I do remember when the sounds on the lake were of children swimming, oar locks creaking, the swish of a paddle, the sails flapping in the wind, and of course, the cries of the loon. Many of these sounds have been drowned out by the high-tech machines and the increasing demand for speed and power. I know time marches on and we can't replace today with yesterdays. Personal watercraft is the fastest-growing segment of the recreational boating industry this decade. As with other types of recreational craft, PWC's must be operated in a responsible and safe manner and with consideration for other users of the shoreline and waterways.



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CONSOLATION WINNERS: The second best team of the Thursday Afternoon Seniors Bowling League included: Florence Stanley, Harry Bolton, Alice Smallwood, Ray Lymer, Mary McCutcheon, Eileen Shepstone. For the details, see story on page 13.

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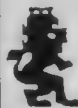
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Thursday Afternoon Seniors League trophies presented

The Thursday Afternoon Seniors Bowling League from the County Bowling Centre in Minden held its annual banquet at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant recently. The winning teams were presented with their trophies and prizes.

The top team from the 1996-97 season was the No Names, which included Gladys Wruth George Minors,

Edna Moulton, Roger Smallwood, Millie Boskett (who has been a member of the winning team for the past three years) and John Irwin. The team claimed the IDA Trophy as the league's best for the season.

The consolation title was won by Harry's Hurricanes, which included Harry Bolton, Ray Lymer, Alice Smallwood, Mary McCutcheon and Eileen Shepstone.

Archie Reid aces 8th at Blairhampton

Archie Reid of Sharon Lake, north of Minden, aces the eighth hole at Blairhampton Golf Course on Thursday afternoon, July 10.

Reid used a four iron on the 159-yard hole for his first hole-in-one.

Reid was golfing with his wife Lynne and Grace and Murray Girt.

Summer bowlers back in action

A no-nonsense summer fun league for adults aged 55 and over is under way at Minden's County Bowling Centre. Bowlers meet Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at the centre.

It was a different kind of fun day. The first game was bumper bowling. Harry Bolton and Mona Gerrard had the highest scores for this event.

The team of Harry Bolton, Maurice Boyd and Ray Lymer were the first to complete the Bingo Bowling. The last event of the afternoon was the new "Glow In The Dark Lanes", which were just installed at the lanes. Mary McCutcheon bowled a 177 and Maurice Boyd rolled a 179 game -- not an easy feat in the dark!

Having fun is the main objective at the County Bowling Centre.

The fun continues with an evening mixed league.

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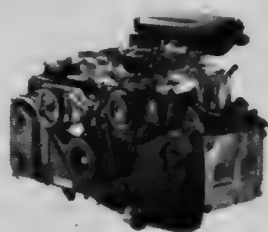
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Volunteers are key to SIRCH success

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13,000 hours while people were providing backup support to those on call to Women's Emergency House."

Chairperson, Jane Heyes presented a 'year in review' for the group. She discussed the variety of services available through SIRCH including: Support Services for Parents; in-home parent support workers; support groups and educational and interactive presentations throughout the county; Services for Children With Special Needs; special needs workers and short term overnight care or in-home respite; Pregnancy Support including birth companion service; Women's Emergency House; Counselling Services for Women; Community Hospice Service and Crisis and Help Lines.

SIRCH has completed two formal evaluations in 1996/97 and Health Canada has distributed copies of the evaluation report as a model to other agencies.

Heyes touched on the plans for the future which include the phasing out of the Intensive Parent Support Worker due to funding changes. However, a community consultation has begun to discover other ways to provide support to parents requiring more intensive service. In the fall SIRCH will be offering a training program for people who would like to co-lead bereavement support groups. Also there will be a development of a training and consulting division of SIRCH, offering workshops, retreats, training and consultation to organizations, businesses, corporations and the public.

The Women's Emergency House is a prototype for Canada in that it has received no government funding. The House allows women to stay in their communities, keep their children in school and continue to work.

Head Lake mishap claims Oshawa man

Officers from the Minden Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are investigating a drowning near Norland.

The victim, 43 year old Richard Andress of Oshawa, his common law wife, and two other people were boating on Head Lake, just west of Norland. They stopped the boat in the middle of the lake to have a swim at approximately 7 p.m. Saturday, July 5.

When Andress dove into the water and did not reappear his companions alerted the police.

The Underwater Search and Rescue Unit with the assistance of the Minden Marine Unit and the OPP helicopter recovered the victim in about 10 feet of water at 2 p.m. on July 6.

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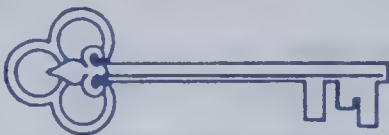


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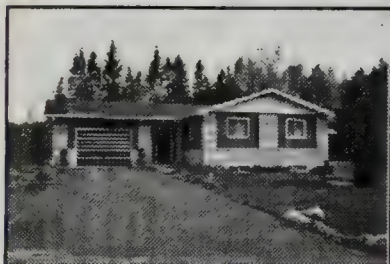
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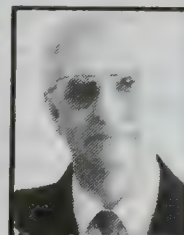
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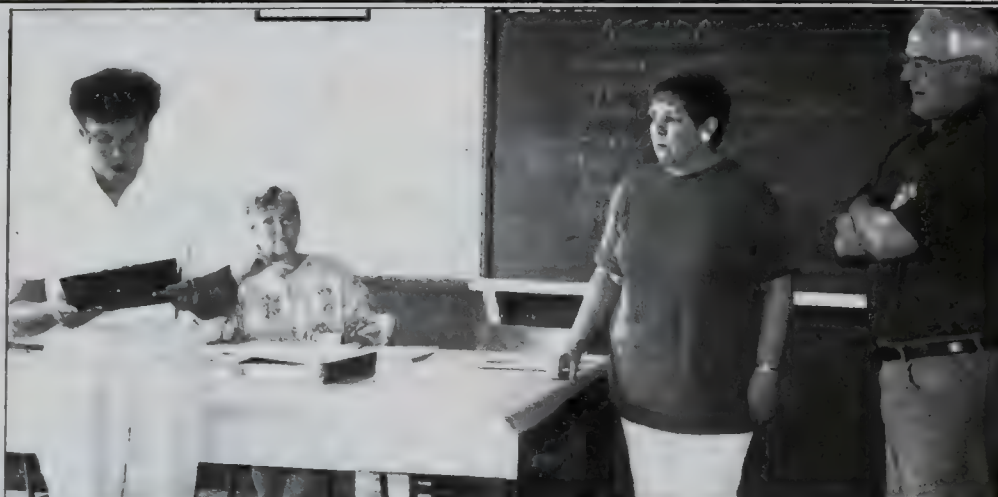
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spokesperson Donna Martin (left) related the many hours of work contributed to the organization by both Eleanor and Ray Lymer. The presentation was made at the group's annual meeting Jul 5.



Changes coming for Hospitality Inn

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Hospitality Inn condominiums

The owner of Hospitality Inn, Al LeBlanc, who shares lakefront on South Lake was at the annual meeting to announce that Hospitality Inn is being sold off in condominium lots. As a result, there will be 21 owners of the resort property, each with a cottage. The condominium participants would also own a portion of the corporation.

Some minor concerns were raised by members of SLACAR as to the winterization of the cottages and the limitations of the number of people who could stay in the cottages at a given time. LeBlanc assured the group that regulations would likely be set up by the corporation when it comes into being and the resort will likely be self-policing for the most part.

LeBlanc currently owns 13 acres, supporting 20 units and one mobile home. There are four acres of undeveloped land owned by the resort, however LeBlanc does not feel that there will be any new development.

Snowdon Park

The guest speaker for the meeting was Irena Durling from the Haliburton Field Naturalists. She

spoke to the group about the Snowdon Park, a 110 acre piece of property which was originally a farm, although there are few remnants of that now. The park is predominantly a wetland area.

The stage coach which connected the Gelert train station to Minden travelled through what is now Snowdon Park. The site has since been taken over by the Haliburton Field Naturalists.

A number of Sir Sandford Fleming College Bioregionalism students from Haliburton have used the park to carry out hands-on theory work and have helped out with the construction of the boardwalks that now thread through part of the wetlands in the park.

There is a one kilometre trail in the park at present and the Field Naturalists are hoping to complete the boardwalks and eventually build viewing stands with information plaques identifying the various plants in the area.

Snowdon Park is located 1 kilometre north of Wintertgreen Maple Sugar Products on County Road 1. The Park is marked with signs on both sides of the road. There is no fee to use the park and families are invited to enjoy the trails. In the winter snowshoers and skiers are welcome as well. Facilities include a parking area and an outdoor toilet facility. The use of motorized vehicles in the park is discouraged the members were told.

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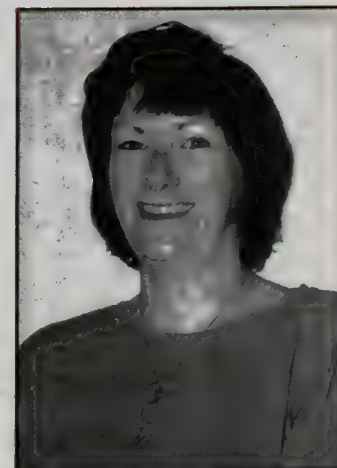
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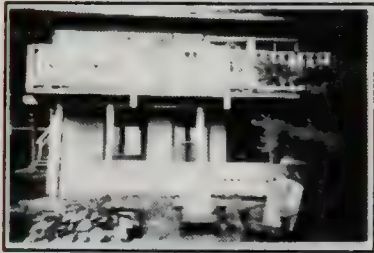
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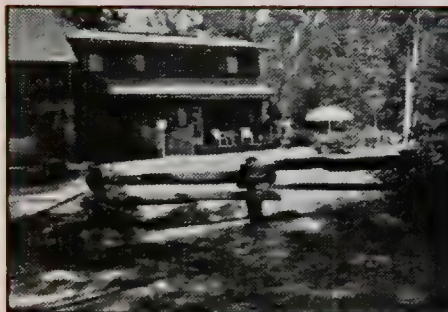
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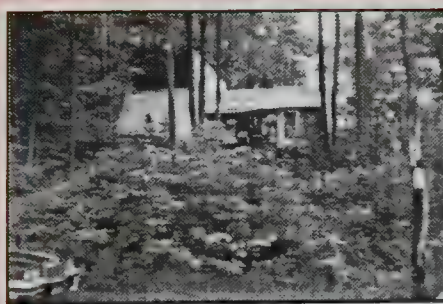
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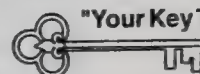
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Canning Lake stewards troubled by reduced water testing

After 25 seasons of carefully monitoring the water of Canning Lake, the testing program could be in jeopardy, according to a report given at the July 6 annual general Meeting of the association. Roly Wagg told the meeting that cutbacks at the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Environment have affected the programs the lake stewards have been involved in over the years. "Usually we have the information based on our summer readings back during the winter,"

Wagg told the meeting, "This year all we received was some raw data and it had some obvious errors in it so we haven't released it."

Government support for the monitoring programs, which have relied on lakefront volunteers or stewards to collect water samples, has been cut drastically. Ministry personnel are suggesting that chemical analysis of the samples, which had been done earlier, be replaced by the simpler Sechi Disc test which gives an indication of the clarity of the water without the benefit of the analysis of what is in it.

Tests carried out over the past 25 years saw an increase in the level of phosphorus in the lake up to 1988, another water testing volunteer, Gus Janca

establishing a business or clean, light industry in the community to consider the new business park at the corner of Prince Street and Highway 35. She noted there have been a number of inquiries about the park and building should be taking place there soon.

She also reported to the meeting progress in the redevelopment of the health care system in the county is being made and ground should be broken this fall for the two new sites in Minden and Haliburton. The Minden Hospital continues to provide 24 hour emergency service.

She suggested the members of the lake association continue to monitor the actions of the two municipalities in which Canning lake is located. With greater responsibilities being downloaded from the province, she said the lakefront property owners will have to be the watchdogs of development on the lake. "Your association can work with the councils to ensure the best possible development takes place," she concluded.

Snowdon Reeve George Simmons was also in attendance. See separate story elsewhere in this edition of *The Times*.

Property numbers can be vital

Members of the Canning Lake Property owners Association were offered a good example why it is important know property numbers. The meeting was told that just last week a resident on the lake had suffered a heart attack. However, when the ambulance was called, the emergency vehicle went to the opposite side of the lake. "It is important that you give the dispatcher the correct property identification number, otherwise precious time could be wasted," a spokesman for the association told the members.

told the meeting. He noted it had decreased since then, likely the result of an education program which encouraged lakefront property owners not to fertilize their lawns, to use phosphorus-free detergents and to allow the vegetation around the lakeshore to grow as one way of intercepting the phosphorus before it reaches the lake.

The annual general meeting of the association was held at the home of Ross and Lois Rigney on the south shore of Canning Lake.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon was among the politicians to address the meeting. She reported on a number of fronts including the fact that the three municipalities of Anson, Hindon and Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon have started talks on amalgamation and that these were proceeding well.

She invited anyone interested in es-

President's Report

Association president Gerry Wilkins thanked the membership for their support of various activities over the past year. In particular, he noted that last year's Fun Day attracted over 400 participants and that close to 40 members had attended the PIG (Pitch In Garbage) roadside cleanup earlier that day. He also thanked the association members who are responsible for the flower boxes hanging on the Ingoldsby bridge.

Wilkins pointed out there is still a need for a number of road captains and asked anyone interested in taking on the job to contact him.

Treasurer and membership director Irving Green told the gathering, "...there is tremendous support for this association with only 38 property owners around the lake not participating in this group."

Guest speakers

A number of guest speakers were invited to address the meeting including Kim Wendt of the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Club. She told the gathering of the effort to develop the Snowdon Wetland Park near the corner of South Lake Road and County Road One. She described the area as a 110 acre wetland preserve.

The group is currently creating a series of trails, including a boardwalk portion over the wetland. The boardwalk

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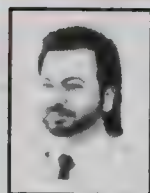
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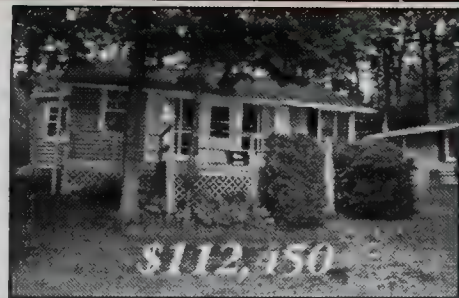

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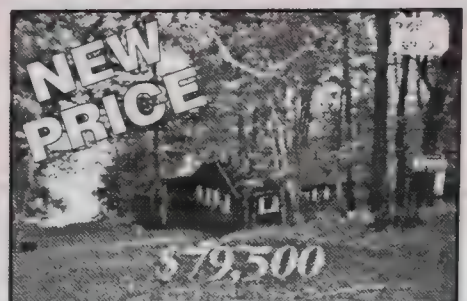
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Canning Lake Association told OPP office will stay in Minden

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will allow the public access without damaging the flora and provide access for individuals in wheel chairs.

She noted that the park is on an historic trail which carried the stage between Minden and the train station at Gelert. "We are looking for older residents who remember that stage so we can record their memories and incorporate that history into the park." The group also hopes to complete an inventory of the park, identifying all the plant life there.

She invited members of the association to become involved in the park, financially, as volunteers and as individuals who take advantage of the facility.

Dave Blaicher, who has been co-ordinating the personal watercraft safety courses sponsored through the Canning Lake association and held at Wig-a-Mog Resort, described the program and reviewed some of main points. He said while most people see PWCs as a problem he thinks their presence provides an opportunity to enhance safe boating practices on the lake.

Likening the experience he has had with promoting safe riding on snowmobiles, he advised the members to form a PWC association, insist its members are properly trained in the safe and courteous operation of the crafts and then insist the rules are followed.

Minden OPP Sergeant Art Goard had good news for the meeting, he told the members that the Minden OPP detachment would be re-established as a fully functional unit by the fall. He said renovations will be carried out at the Ministry of Natural Resources office in Minden to accommodate the detachment and it is expected they will be moving into the location this fall.

Goard noted that the Minden detachment is currently 10 to 12% understaffed and this detachment will be one of the first to receive fresh manpower when the allotments are made. He noted the government has promised to add 450 new officers to the OPP roster over the next two years.

The members were also informed that a full-time marine officer, working with a cadet, is on duty for the first time in two years. This should help bring a greater police presence to area lakes and assist in the enforcement of boating laws. He said the marine unit will work closely with associations to create a co-operative effort. He commended the association for attempting to create a positive approach to PWCs.

Goard is also the liaison officer with the Haliburton County Search and Rescue Unit. He said this an effective group of 22 volunteers who donate their time to assist in search and rescue. "They have been called upon to assist in searches of children, hunters and the elderly," the sergeant told the meeting. The group also undertakes extensive training in search techniques, first aid and bush survival.

Top fisherman

The Fred Jones Bass award was announced at the meeting with Dave Cook taking the honour this year. The award is presented for the largest bass caught before Labour day each year. His winning fish weighed in at seven pounds, "...a good sign for the lake," one member of the association commented.

Members were reminded of the golf day scheduled for July 19 at Beaverbrook Golf Club; the Fun Day at the Ingoldsby Ball Diamond on August 2; the Sailing Regatta on August 3; Canoe Races August 9; and the Rock Bass Fishing Derby scheduled for July 26.

Members of the executive returned for another year included: President--Terry Wilkins; Vice President--Larry Bebensee; Secretary--David Whalen; Treasurer--Irving Green; Directors--Gary Ford, June Jefford, Gus Janca, Paul Kitchen, Michael Mitchell, Lois Rigney, Helene Shewchuck, Roly Wagg, Reg Smith, George Wright, Ken Marlow, Doug Shaw, Tom Taylor, Dave Turner, Janet Bond, Edward Brown and Susan Henderson. Past presidents include Ross Rigney, Roger Saarimaki, Gary Kapec and Jim Mitchell.

People are the main ingredient

--submitted--

People make things happen. This is what County Council and its Strategic Planning Committee is counting on.

We've all been bombarded through the media over the last few years about how the provincial and federal governments are redefining their roles in managing our economy and our society. It's not simply a question of dollars, it's also because they realize that there is one essential ingredient to initiating and managing change that they cannot control. The essential ingredient is people. People make the difference, people can initiate new projects and identify new directions, but most of all, people can get involved in directly implementing change. The public brings what no government can hope to muster on its own - enthusiasm, dedication, commitment and solidarity.

On July 24, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion - Haliburton Branch, you, as a citizen of Haliburton County are invited to help it happen. You will participate in assessing the current situation, shaping a vision and laying out the key directions for action.

Your ideas concerning orientations for change

and potential actions are critical to County Council and all other organizations that are working toward the betterment of the County. Further to this, you will learn how you might contribute on an on-going basis. (There will be a follow up session in August specifically devoted to specific sets of actions.)

Making things happen involves generating ideas, developing projects and making implementation happen. In some of the most dynamic communities, citizens are directly involved in action planning and implementation on a continual basis.

Come along and count yourself in. If you require further information or to let us know that you will be attending the public session on July 24, please call Tamara Wilbee at the County office (705-286-1333). You are most welcome, even if you do not call ahead, but a quick call will help us make arrangements for appropriate seating and refreshments.

Watch this space next week for some final comments on what you can expect to do during this first, very important session for making things happen in Haliburton County.

We look forward to meeting you on July 24.

Prepared by the County of Haliburton Strategic Planning Committee - Jeanne Anthon, Doug Holman and Jock Mavor.

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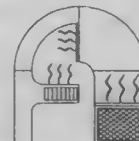
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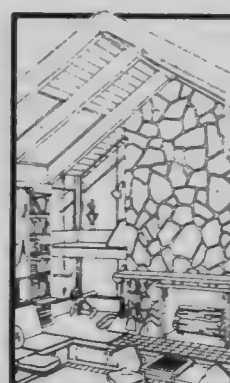
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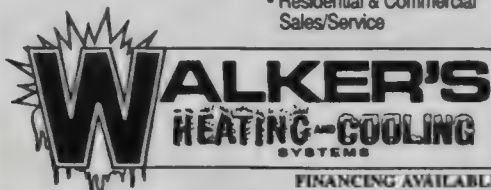
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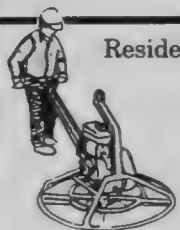
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--submitted--

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We could provide pages of statistics or focus on how wonderful the volunteers are or tell you that Japan, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, South Africa (to mention a few) have requested information about this project, but it will not provide an accurate picture of SIRCH Women's Emergency House and the difference it makes to do this, it seems more valid to relay comments of women who have stayed at the House:

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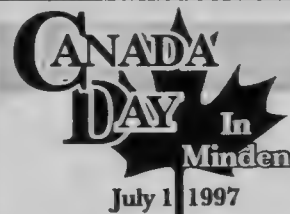
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"Beautiful home."

"I was pretty run-down physically when I came in, and the atmosphere of caring, healthy foods, and being able to sleep soundly at night, had almost immediate effects."

Most of the women are amazed when they hear the history of the House and realize that they are in a community that cares about the safety and welfare of them and their children. All of the women have been appreciative that the House was here when they needed it. Therefore, in closing, I have the privilege of thanking the hundreds of men, women and children who made this House possible - on behalf of those for whom it was built.

Report prepared by Sheila Whiting, Coordinator, SIRCH Women's Emergency House



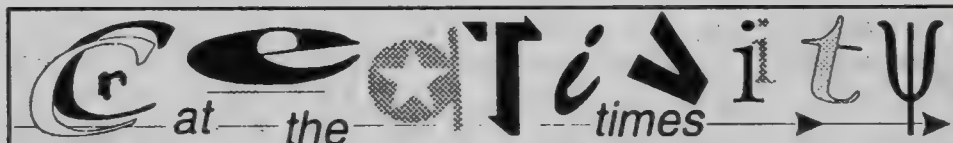
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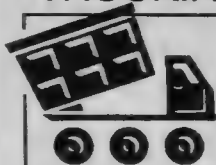
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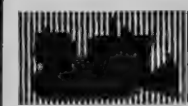
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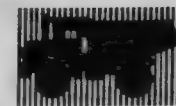
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Parks banned from using LDL recycling facilities

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I attend most of the Council meetings, so I know what is happening there. LDL Council in its infinite wisdom, decided to stop trailer parks from using the townships recycle bins at the county landfill site. However, since the councillors wanted to be fair they passed a motion stopping certain commercial operations from use of the bins. Most cottage resorts are allowed to use the bins. (They are not commercial?) It would appear that Shadow Lake Cottages however, is commercial. (They have one seasonal trailer.) Now, in spite of the fact that the county landfill site has many piles of recyclable material, all neatly separated, the bins are full and local residents must take recyclable material back home or throw it in the county landfill site!

LDL Council has not rescinded their user fee by-Law against Trailer Park Owners. It appears to be willing to spend \$50,000 of taxpayer money to fight for the By-law when

Judge Howden, former Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board, ruled in the case of Harvey Township, that such by-laws were not legal.

Reeve Macklem even enclosed a letter with township tax bills, blaming trailer parks for the shortage in funds and praising Council for the bit of money they saved with their recycle ban. What is the next move? This council has set the recycling program back many years. It doesn't seem to want to promote tourism in an area that will die without tourism. Do the local residents know what they are doing? Do they support the Council in its war against trailer parks?

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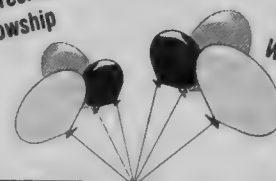
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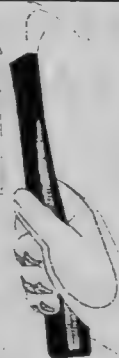
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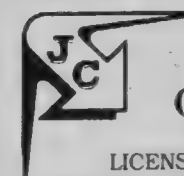
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Colour Party adds to Canada Day celebration



By the time this column gets to press, the month of July will be half over. That in itself makes for a panic feeling. Where the heck is our summer?!? However, we still have a lot of great weather coming to us. We're looking forward to a long hot August followed by Indian Summer during September and October.

I attended the Minden Rotary fiftieth anniversary celebration held recently. It made me feel proud to have been a part of that great organization and especially to have been president in 1975/76. Congratulations Rotary.

A week ago Thursday, I had the privilege of attending the passing of the gavel at the Haliburton Rotary Club. Haliburton Club numbers about 44 members. They appear to be very active in their community.

Their outgoing president is Ray Selbie. I have known Ray for many years. His "year" ended on a note which I highly respect as an attitude all persons in our beautiful country must accept and support. This is to do with our medical care which is foremost in our minds and thoughts in regard to our new hospital facility.

Let us all bury the age-old Haliburton/Minden confrontation and work together as a county to ensure our future in the extremely important point in time of our lives. There are a lot of wonderful and intelligent people in Minden and Haliburton who realize the old saying is true — "United we stand, divided we fall."

Last weekend we held the annual legion giant yard sale. Once again it was a success thanks to all our volunteer workers and the generosity of the people who donated to the event. Our Ladies Auxiliary also had a good day with their book sale, bake sale, penny auction and delicious luncheon. Winner of half of the "pot of gold" draw was John Foster, one of our hard working members.

At our last meat roll we had a fun afternoon. The winners of the steaks were Roy Eveleigh of Shelbourne Ont.; Terri Lynn Lumley; Cal Davison;

Snuffy McKnight; Roy Colliss; all of Minden; and Ian MacGregor of St. Catharines. Congratulations! Next roll is on July 19.

Sorry to report we haven't a profile for this

Service Clubs

by Alan (Cub) Coneybeare

month's publication. This popular feature will return in the next column.

Cub's Chuckles

A concerned man took his dog to the local vet to see what was wrong. After going over the dog very carefully the vet told the owner that his dog was dead. The owner protested vigorously that his dog was not dead. With this, the vet asked his assistant to bring in a cat. He placed the cat on the examination table with the dog and they watched as the cat walked all over the dog. The cat then bit the dog's nose and tail and scratched its face. Not a movement from the dog. The vet said to the owner "Are you now satisfied that your dog is dead?" To which the owner reluctantly agreed.

"How much do I owe you?" inquired the owner.

"\$825.00," replied the vet.

"What the hell for?!" bellowed the owner, to which the vet retorted "\$25.00 for his fee and \$800.00 for the cat scan."

Trivia fun

Last month we had a lot of fun on "Trivia Night" with some nice prizes. The Lochlin Olympians and the Mountain Lakers (who think they're hot stuff) did not win the top honours and I understand that they are going to receive more competition (besides the Codlin Tables) from either Moore Lake or Blairhampton. Next Fun night is July 16, 7:30 pm sharp for further

info contact Lehab at 286-1214.

Congratulations to the Canada Day Chairperson Lori Roberts and the committee who made it a success and made us feel proud to be Canadians. Our colour party did a good job in representing our branch - thanks to the organizers.

I forgot to mention the guest speaker at the Haliburton Rotary annual was Scotty Morrison, former referee in Chief of the NHL and member of the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto. Scotty was very interesting, informative, and witty. He was actually filling in for my good friend, Nick Beverly who had to cancel because of being called in to a crucial meeting at Maple Leaf Gardens by president Ken Dryden - Next time Nick. Maybe we can arrange for a special luncheon to have Nick and/or Basil McCrea speak to our Branch Sometime this summer.

Lloyd Johnson:

once again we are one less

We offer our best wishes to the family of our beloved past president of Branch #636 Minden. Lloyd was a conscientious hard working and dedicated special guy.

We will remember him and miss him.

They're back!

I understand Sharon and Jack Sykes who were moving to Hamilton have changed their minds and are once again going to reside in God's country.

Jack thinks because he is moving to Hunter Creek estates, and the number of Legionnaires now residing there, they should rename the subdivision Branch "636A"

Until next time, Thanks!!

Cub

P.S. Don't forget Big Buck Euchre July 13 and our other Euchre events Tues. and Thurs. Next general meeting is on Aug. 6th.



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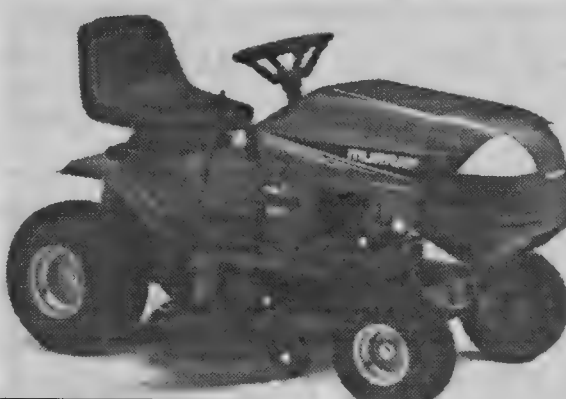
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Lions Club installs executive

On Wednesday June 25, the Directors for the new Lion's year starting on July 1, were inducted at a dinner meeting held in the Minden Community Centre.

With nearly 50 Lions, Lioness, District Officers and guests, present Past District Governor "Chuck" Roberts of District A-7 did the honours. Lion Chuck is a Chartered Member of the Thistleton Lions Club with 32 years of perfect attendance.

The following Lions take office for the Lions year 1997/98 on July 1: President - Nick Boekestyn, Past President - Al Stott, First Vice - Jim Diceman, Second Vice - Scott Moore, Third Vice - Jim Hayes, Secretary - Daryl Moore, Treasurer - Jack Woodcroft, Tail Twister - Brian Smith, Lion Tamer - Fred Cox, 2 yr. Director - Girish Majithia and Membership Chairman - Greg Readman.

Following the inductions, Lion President Al Stott presented several Lions with distinctive awards for their years of service in Lionism. Lions Daryl Moore and Maurice Boyd each received the Helen Keller Fellowship Award. A Judge Brian Stevenson Award went to Lion Brian Moore and Lions Bob Harrington and Scott Moore received the Lions Camp Kirk Medal. The Lions International Monarch Chevrons for 10 years service went to Lions George Moulton, Nick Boekestyn and Jim McMahon. Daryl Moore received the 15 year Chevron and Jim Diceman his 25 year Chevron.

The July First Celebrations went well by all reports. There was a very good crowd most of the day

and the Lions Barbecue did very well and was sold out shortly after 2:00 p.m. We want to thank everyone for the support. As you know the proceeds will go to our community projects. The Soap Box Derby was well attended and the participants showed their skill in handling the variety of cars. Congratulations to the winners, we hope to see even more entries next year.

Attention Bingo fans, on Thursday July 24, we will have a \$1,000 Jackpot Bingo at our usual location, the Minden Community Centre. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., the Earlybird game will be at 7:00 p.m. and regular games will start at 7:15 p.m.

The final draw in our Lions Luxury Cash Draw 96/97 will take place at Bingo on Thursday July 24. We want to thank everyone who purchased a ticket and we congratulate the 52 winners who shared in the \$22,000 prize money.

If you missed getting a ticket in last year's draw, be sure to ask any Lion about the new draw to start on August 28, 1997. The tickets are now available with 50 chances to win a part of the \$20,000 cash prize. There are only 400 tickets at \$100 each and all tickets are good for one year. All draws take place on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Lions Bingo.

The Rubber Ducky Race will take place again this year on Saturday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Gull River. Tickets are available from any Lion or Lioness member for only \$5.00 each. The Lions Barbecues will be in action again so come and have lunch and watch the race.

Service Clubs

by Lion Maurice Boyd



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3. Wilberforce Elementary School
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James E. Bradley, Superintendent of Business
Haliburton County Board of Education,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regarding Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on to consider a proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended, on

Thursday, August 7, 1997, commencing at 9:15 a.m.,
at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zoning category on approximately .89 hectares (2.2 acres) of land, located on Soyers Lake, at Part of Lot 26, Concession 7, Township of Minden, from Residential-Limited Services (RLS) to Residential-Limited Services Exception Twenty-six (RLS*26) to fulfill a condition of Consent.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to permit a residential dwelling on the lot being created with a thirty (30) metre setback from the high water mark.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT affects all the lands shown on the Key Map as the "Land to be Rezoned".

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of The Townships Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

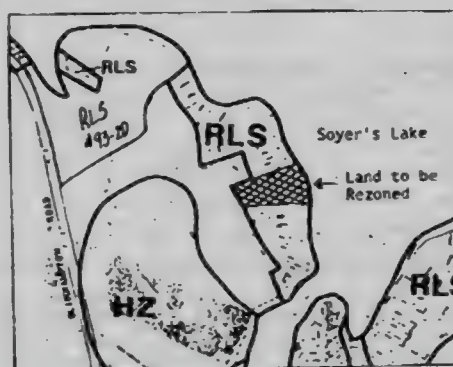
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.)

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 14th day of July, 1997.

Key Map

Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 97-21

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-law No. 97-21 on the 10th day of July, 1997, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, not later than the 3rd day of August, 1997, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: as the last day of appeal falls on a Sunday and the following day is a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to consider a proposed general amendment to Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., c.P.13 as amended.

THE EFFECT of the general amendment will involve the following topics.

- Home occupation provisions and the introduction of home industry provisions.
- Setback requirement from waterbodies.
- Front yard setback requirements for RLS Zones.
- Non-conforming use provisions.
- Adding the use of a real estate office in the C1, C3, & C5 Zones.
- Amending and adding definitions.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT affects all of the lands within The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

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July 14, 1997



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

1996 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

GARY L. THURSTON

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and
Ratepayers of the Corporation of the
Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden:

I have audited the consolidated balance sheet of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden as at 31 December 1996 and the consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the townships' management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden as at 31 December 1996 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the financial statements.

GARY L. THURSTON
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
Licence number 1139

MINDEN, ONTARIO
27 MARCH 1997

TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1996

	1996 \$	1995 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	1,282,118	823,968
Taxes receivable	738,332	837,565
Accounts receivable	117,622	239,926
	2,138,072	1,901,459
RESTRICTED		
Cash	194,448	205,391
CAPITAL OUTLAY FINANCED BY LONG TERM LIABILITIES AND TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS	575,096	608,169
Total Assets	2,907,616	2,715,019
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	—	—
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	296,395	337,688
Other liabilities	45,100	46,981
Net long term liabilities	575,096	608,169
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	181,740	153,964
Reserves	1,614,837	1,362,826
Reserve funds	194,448	205,391
Total Liabilities and Municipal Fund Balances	2,907,616	2,715,019

TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

	Budget 1996 \$	Actual 1996 \$	Actual 1995 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	3,670,254	3,672,716	3,657,645
Commercial, industrial and business taxation	781,518	791,270	802,684
Taxation from other governments	77,600	75,408	80,663
User charges	611,840	649,753	642,220
Deduct: Amounts received or receivable			
- for school board	(2,627,964)	(2,635,163)	(2,625,500)
- for county	(488,280)	(489,603)	(501,962)
GRANTS			
Province of Ontario	397,559	408,540	645,646
Government of Canada	33,288	23,523	169,001
OTHER			
Investment income	66,000	80,004	95,893
Other	10,000	16,651	76,367
Penalties and interest on taxes	125,000	129,152	131,371
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	153,964	153,964	363,786
Total financing available during the year	2,810,779	2,876,213	3,537,814

	Budget 1996 \$	Actual 1996 \$	Actual 1995 \$
APPLICATIONS OF FINANCING			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	391,213	348,134	360,925
Protection to persons and property	143,825	135,546	144,824
Transportation services	563,400	516,162	571,881
Environmental services	420,197	418,389	387,125
Health services	33,650	30,992	27,719
Recreation and cultural services	356,245	358,173	408,478
Planning and development	96,464	85,727	46,276
Total Current Operations	2,004,994	1,893,123	1,947,228
CAPITAL OPERATIONS			
General government	—	—	493,596
Transportation services	308,700	269,629	296,275
Environmental services	10,000	38,316	24,403
Health services	3,000	3,343	—
Recreation and cultural services	164,491	160,046	172,225
Planning and development	—	88,948	—
Total Capital Operations	486,191	560,282	986,499
NET APPROPRIATIONS TO RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS	319,594	241,068	450,123
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	—	181,740	153,964
Total applications during the year	2,810,779	2,876,213	3,537,814

The 1996 Financial Report consolidates the operations, assets and liabilities of the Townships and its local boards and municipal enterprises, as follows: Minden Waterworks System, Minden Sewage System, Minden Business Improvement Area, and Minden Cemetery Board. The above data has been extracted from the audited 1996 Financial Report of the Townships. Copies of the report and the auditor's report thereon are available at the Townships' offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Townships in greater detail.

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Summer doldrums appear to have affected the social scene here in Minden (or at least the reporting of same) - however, Gord Graham will be back next week after a much deserved break and any snippets of information you wish to pass on may be directed to him.

St. Paul's Friendship Club met as usual on Monday July 7 to enjoy a few hands of euchre. The winners for the day included Laura Carnegie (high man), Nancy Gayton (high lady), most lone hands Jack Chilton and the low lady was Ellen Holden. The 50-50 draw winner was Jeanne Sears. Congratulations everyone, you seem to have a lot of enjoyment on a weekly basis.

A great crowd attended Club 35 euchre games on July 7 and, we are informed, a good time was had by all. The 50-50 winner was Olive Daniels and the card game winners included Cliff Woolner with most lone hands, Doris

Lamore and Frank Campagnolo had the highs while the lows went to Mary Pearson and Harold Smith. Eleanor Smith was the recipient of the bologna and the group welcomes anyone to join them Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., no partners needed.

Winners of the L.A. Branch 636 free guessing jars for kids were: Matt Reinwald, Kim Graesser, Tim Johnston, Mark Evans and Daniel Scott. These youngsters enjoyed jars of candy, jelly beans, peanuts, pennies and bubble gum.

Seniors Bid Euchre game winners at R.C.L. Branch 636 recently were Helen Lee, Grace Dixon and Ida Young. The hidden score went to Norm Lee. No moonshots were reported.

Do you like to play bridge? If so, why not join the folks every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Stanhope Firehall. Ladies were the victors last week when two little

slams were bid and made by Marion Day and Betty Dicker and Jean Dougall and Vange Croucher. Coming first was Pearl Foster followed by Marian Day and Betty Culley.

July 3 winners at Minden R.C.L. Branch 636 euchre games included: Pearl Cowen and Milt Fletcher with most lone hands, Ed Hisson with the highs while others were Maxine Cross, Marcel Rousselle, John Mallon, Orval Francis, Tod Edgson, Frank Campagnolo and Nick Nimigon. The July 10 winners were Hazel Cools and Harry Stuart with most lone hands, Verna McDonald and Earl Masters with the highs and others Ethel Baker, Grace Cowan, Vi Edgson, Viola Campagnolo, Elli Langpohl and S. Cline.

Bid euchre games at Club 35 on July 4 saw moonshots by Margaret Fletcher, Marian Farr and Wally Thomson. Other winners were Marian Farr 285, Jeanne Penick 255, Kate Cline 252, Stan Walters 275, Gala Stamp 272, Mary Schad 267. The Hidden score went to Helen Lee with 164. The games are held at Club 35 every Friday and everyone is welcome to attend.

Sincere apologies to Gala Stamp whose name was misspelled last week. We do appreciate your calls Gala and will endeavour to spell Gala properly in future (notice Gord Graham never gets it wrong!) Anyhoo - Gala once again called in the results from Stanhope Bid Euchre games held Wednesday, July 9 when 9 - nine - moonshots occurred. Winners were Gayle McConnell 322, Dorothy Walters 271, Ruth Kellett 248. Bob McConnell and Betty Harput tied for first with 289 while Harold Smith and Walter Ackerblade tied with 271.

Mary Cox and Shirley Horsley have returned after 10 days in the beautiful Okanagan Valley. They flew out to attend the wedding of Shirley's daughter Susan to Ken MacRae in Oliver, B.C.

Diets went by the board at *The Times* office this week when the staff enjoyed Rhubarb Cake Pudding, a mouth-watering, prize-winning dessert created by Mrs. Laura Kirkwood. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Kirkwood for adding to our waistlines in such a yummy fashion.

Gord Kidd livens up Happy Hour

We're here again...another week gone by. First, our condolences to the family and friends of Violet Cook who passed away July 3 in her 94th year.

On Friday, the 4th, at happy hour we were entertained by Gord Kidd and on Saturday enjoyed the music of John Menzies. We are very fortunate to have such a variety of entertainment from all of the varied music groups who play for us. It is very much appreciated.

We have learned that the flea market held by the Ladies Auxiliary on July 5 and 6 was very successful as well as the strawberry tea and bake sale held the previous weekend. Thanks to all those who donated.

A warm welcome to our home for Mrs. Marguerite Brethour, Mrs. Ruby Roberts and Mrs. Ruby Schmidt.

Jean McClintock was here Sunday afternoon and played piano for us. Many

of us turned up and joined in a sing-song. We enjoyed singing along to our favourites.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

The weather certainly turned around

again and because of the cool, damp conditions, the "garden barbecue" set for the 9th had to be postponed. We have been assured that it will be rescheduled. In its place a "discussion" was held on various topics. These discussions are always enjoyed. In the evening we listened to music while "tucking into" our ice cream.

This afternoon, July 10, our tea party will be served by Eastern Star. We are sure to enjoy their treats. Thank you ladies.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Marian Fisher. We will miss her presence here. Marian was one of the chapel organists and a friend to many.

That's all for this week, bye for now!

The Times

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THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zoning category on approximately 21.85 hectares (54 acres) of land, located on Soyers Lake, at Part of Lot 31, Concession 8, Township of Minden, from (RU) to Residential-Limited Services Exception Twenty-six (RLS*26) and a portion thereof from Rural (RU) to Hazard Land (HZ), to fulfill conditions of Consent.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to permit a residential dwelling on the lot being created with a thirty (30) metre setback from the high water mark and to define a ten (10) metre buffer on either side of a creek.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT affects all the lands shown on the Key Map as the "Land to be Rezoned".

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of The Townships Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

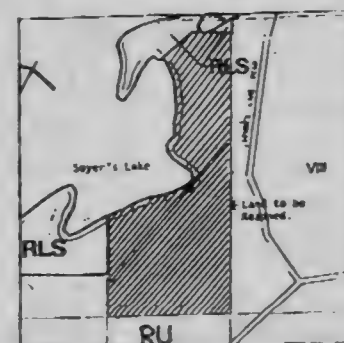
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.)

Key Map

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 14th day of July, 1997.

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p.m. at Haliburton Highlands
Mental Health Services Heritage
Plaza, Minden Receive support
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Donna for more information.
286-4575. 7BC

FAMILY SERVICES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

is holding public meetings to
discuss any question you may
have about the transfer of service
that will take place August 5,
1997. The meetings this week
are:
Wednesday, July 16, 1 p.m.
Lounge, Municipal Building,
Wilberforce.
Thursday, July 17, 10 a.m.
Council Chambers, County Of-
fice, Minden.
Thursday, July 17, 2 p.m. Fam-
ily Services of Haliburton County
office, 2nd floor, Village Court,
Haliburton.

**John & Linda Pentney
and
George Johnson & Kathy
Gartshore**
are happy to announce
the marriage of their children
**LEANNE SCHLOSSER
and
CORRIE GARTSHORE**
September 13, 1997 at Minden
Community Centre. Dance to
follow at 8 p.m. Friends and
family welcome. 7B

**WEDNESDAY
CHILDREN'S CRAFT
CLASSES**
at the
**Rails' End Gallery
Haliburton**
2 to 4 p.m.
July 16 to August 13
1997

Register your child (ages 6-12)
by calling The Gallery at 457-
2330. A Fee will be charged de-
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**BARRY ANTHONY
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take place
October, 1999.

BAKE & CRAFTS SALE
Treasures & Trinkets
Saturday, July 26
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Haliburton United Church
Pine Street

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COUNTRY AUCTION of household goods and furniture 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19: Directions - south from Minden on Hwy 35 for 7 km then turn onto Gull Lake Road #22 for 200 metres, see signs. The sale site used to be Schoolhouse #8 and had been converted to a residence. The new owners wish to liquidate all chattels. No reserve. Partial listing as follows: 2 sets pressback chairs, late 1800's Walnut organ refinished as bookcase, set of 4 gunstock-type chairs, small pine kitchen table, pine blanket box (dovetailed), early pine jam cupboard, pine table with pegged swing-top, pine benches, pine stand with tray, shelf and drawer, standing gun cabinet, metal steamer trunk, type tray, child's sterling set, blue and white plates, Goofus glass bowl, pewter stein, Majolica butter crock and "Seaweed and Shell" plate, old soft body doll, tiny wagon, child's 1940's table and chair, oil lanterns, "Tuscan", "Adderley", "Royal Albert", "Aynsley" cups and saucers, old sealers, bottles, milk can, cream pail, Graniteware, Oak sewing table, saloon doors, draw knives, framed train pictures with pages from 1987 Grand Trunk Log Book signed by Gil Scott and John Hodgson, Coke tray. Household: Stove, fridge, sink and cupboard, small inflatable boat, propane tanks, extinguisher, life jacket, Coleman 2 burner stove, box lots incl. silver and china. Moffat fridge and matching range, kitchen 12' counter with sink, lawnmower, lawn furniture, vacuum, chesterfield, chairs, lamps, kitchen pots, pans, toasters, sealers, windows, fold-down stairs, kitchen table and chairs, beds, dressers and much more. For information or to list your sale call **NORM MILLS, AUCTIONEER/APPRaiser** 705-286-3323. 7AB

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Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of good stuff. Hwy 35. Blairhampton. Watch for signs.

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July 19 and 20
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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all our family and many caring friends who sent us their love and best wishes on our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Lucy and I are truly blessed to have so many loving friends.

Blessings to all,
Ken and Lucy Hone.

I would like to thank my committee and all the other volunteers who covered by back side while I was out of town re: yard sale, Ways & Means.
Dave Skinner
R.C.L. 636, Minden

On behalf of the Minden Curling Club, I would like to thank all of the volunteers, vendors, donors and customers for their efforts and support regarding our flea market. Your help and co-operation made this event successful. Thank you.

Doug Brown, Organizer.

AT REST

FISHER

Marian Ecclestone

Suddenly passed from the arms of her family and friends into the arms of her blessed Lord and Saviour on Wednesday, July 9, 1997. Loving wife of Frank, dear and cherished mother of Susan, Wendy, Laurie and Bob, proud grandmother of Simon and Lesley, dear sister of Bill Havercroft, predeceased by Helen Wellstood. Beloved and esteemed by all who have been touched by her life...a legacy of love. Mrs. Fisher rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from Friday, then to Minden Bible Church for Funeral Service on Saturday, July 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Bethel Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated.

AT REST

GRIFFITH,

Betty Joan

(Nee Stoddart)

(Resident of Soyer's Lake)
At Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, July 6, 1997 in her 66th year. After a gallant battle with Cancer. Predeceased by her loving husband Anthony (Tony) Griffith. Beloved mother of Dorinda and her husband Bill, Tom and his wife Renee and Allyson. Loving grandmother of Robert and Spencer. Survived by her mother Jean Stoddart and sisters Sandra Dewsbury and Wendy Kerr and their families. Betty's courage and determination will stand as an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of knowing her. Friends were received at the HALIBURTON UNITED CHURCH, Haliburton, Ontario on Wednesday, July 9, 1997 from 1 o'clock until the funeral at 3 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Homecare, Victorian Order of Nurses and the 4 C's would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

YEARWOOD,

Cecil N. "Cec"

passed away quietly at his home in Minden on Thursday, July 10, 1997, at the age of 85. Beloved husband of the late Louella Lachapel. Loving father of Sylvia and her husband Bob Normile of Napanee, Stafford and his wife Peggy of Dartmouth N.S., Paul and his wife Tanya of Lively, Roger and Maie of Minden, and predeceased by his son Lawrence. Loving grandfather of Judy, Paula, Wendy, Debbie, Marcus, Greg, Heather, predeceased by Kelly and also remembered by his great-grandchildren. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Sunday for Masonic and Legion services. At the request of Cec, there will be no Funeral Service. Cremation. Interment later at Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



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